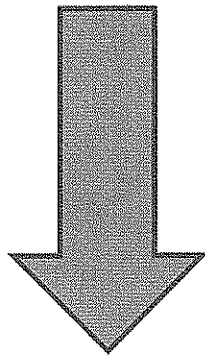




VINTON HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24-28, 2014

- Parent/Staff Basketball Tournament
- Mansfield Little League Registration
- Grade 4 Ice Skating Day

PLEASE SEE TAKE HOME NOTICES BELOW

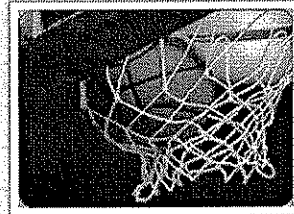


Basketball Tournament

PARENTS AND STAFF FROM MANSFIELD'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

COME & SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT!

Dress in your school colors and come ready to cheer on parents and staff of Mansfield's Elementary Schools! Students will be chosen at random to participate in basketball activities throughout the tournament! T-shirts will be launched, prizes will be won, and school spirit will be demonstrated during this community building event!



GOODWIN, SOUTHEAST, AND VINTON PARENT/STAFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

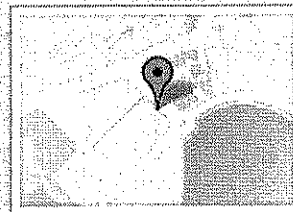
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THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH, 6:30-7:45PM

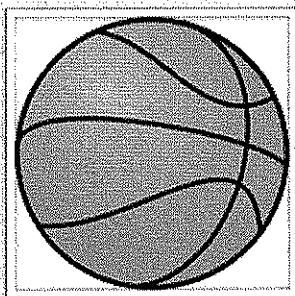
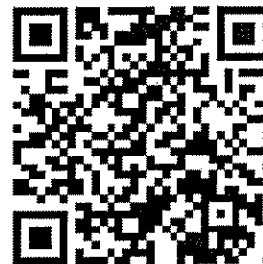
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E.O. SMITH HIGH SCHOOL STORRS RD.,
STORRS, CT

There will be a suggested donation of \$10 per family. The money will go directly to fund each school's programs. We need players, planners, and donations! Please access our sign-up page to see where you can be involved! Let's come together for some community fun!



[Get Directions](#)



ACCESS OUR ONLINE SIGN-UP FORM

For a list of opportunities or to sign up to play, please go to:
<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084BAAAC29A5FB6-parentstaff>



Mansfield Little League Baseball/Softball Spring 2014 Registration

Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Team Placement will be based on availability of coaches and number of players. While we will make every effort to find a placement spot for all those who register on time, it may be necessary to use post-marked dates if players out number the teams and coaches available. Don't wait! Sign up today!!!!

REGISTRATION DATES: February 1st, 2014- March 3rd, 2014.

Mail your registration form, copy of your child's birth Certificate, Medical Release form (available at www.mansfieldLL.org), and payment to: MLL (Mansfield Little League), PO Box 492, Storrs, CT. 06268, OR REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MANSFIELDLL.ORG. Players will be considered "registered" only when their registration form, copy of Birth Certificate, Medical Release form and payment are received by the registrar.

LATE REGISTRATION: Any registration post-marked after March 3rd, 2014 will be assessed a \$10 late fee. Late registrants will be put on a waiting list and will be placed on teams **if space allows** at the time of the draft.

For more information please contact our registrar, Ian Sheardwright at isheardwright@gmail.com.

LEAGUES AND FEES

League Age Determination

All Baseball Programs

\$60

Age of Player as of **April 30th, 2014**

Softball:

Age of Player as of **December 31, 2013**

Note: Any Child that has not reached the age of 5 by April 30th, 2014 is not

\$80

eligible to play Little League Baseball, no matter their level of skill.

Fees and Uniforms

T-Ball (Ages 5-6) Boys/Girls

Farm (Ages 7-8) Boys/Girls \$80

Minors Softball/Baseball (Ages 9-12) \$80

Majors Softball/Baseball (Ages 10-12) \$80

Junior League (Ages 13-14)

MANDATORY EVALUATIONS FOR ALL PLAYERS

Evaluations are mandatory for all players, even returning players. All players are will be evaluated based on five basic skills: batting/bunting, fielding fly balls, fielding ground balls, throwing and running. Evaluations will be Saturday, March 8th 10-12pm (ages 7-9 Softball/Baseball) and Sunday March 9th, 3-5pm (ages 10-12 Softball and Baseball) at the Mansfield Community Center in Storrs Connecticut (NEXT TO EO Smith High School). Juniors (ages 13-14) will hold a separate evaluation date TBD.

PLAYER AND COACHING CLINICS

MLL and All Pro Instruction will hold a baseball clinic for players ages 7-15 (Date to be Determined) for two days from 8am-Noon and Non-4pm on the second day. The location will be at the Southeast Fields, Rte. 89. The cost per player is \$100. All potential MLL coaches and volunteers are invited to attend a free 1 hour clinic before the start of the sessions. Call Ryan Hawthorne 860-234-9421 for more info.

VOLUNTEERS, MANAGERS, COACHES AND CONCESSION HELPERS

The numbers of teams depends on the number of managers and coaches willing to participate. If you are interested in managing or coaching a team, please contact Bart Woodmansee at b.woodmansee@charter.net. All Managers and coaches must attend a mandatory annual coaches clinic on Sunday February 23rd, 2014 from 6-9pm at the Mansfield Fire House, Station 107, Stafford Rd. Coaching staff must complete the NYSCA on-line certification course per the town of Mansfield Parks and Recreation. Parents willing to help in the concession stand area must attend a mandatory safety training and field maintenance training at Southeast Park, date to TBD.

All Volunteers must complete a volunteer application found on our website and submit the application along with a copy of their driver's license in order for a national criminal background check to be completed prior to holding any practices or games.

ANNUAL FUNDRAISERS

We have two fundraisers scheduled for the 2014 season. The first being an opening day ceremony raffle at Southeast Park. The second being the annual golf outing held at Connecticut National Golf Club. We ask that every family participate by purchasing tickets on opening day. Additional opportunities for team sponsorship and banner sales are available. For more information please contact Jennifer Bellino at jbellino60@gmail.com. Thanks for your support of the Mansfield Little League.

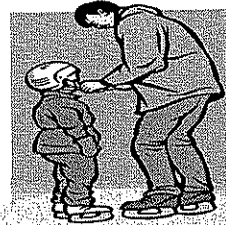
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PRINCIPAL

TELEPHONE: (860) 423-3086
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THE 34TH ANNUAL GRADE 4 ICE SKATING DAY



February 24, 2014

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

On Wednesday, March 12, 2014, the fourth graders of Vinton, Goodwin and Southeast Schools are going on a field trip to the Bolton Ice Palace for the **34th ANNUAL ICE SKATING DAY**. This field trip is part of the physical education program. I will teach our students ice safety and will make myself available to help beginners.

The students will be transported to the Bolton rink by bus at 11:00 AM, skate from noon to 1:30 PM, and return to school. You are encouraged to skate along with us or perhaps you would like to sit in the bleachers and watch. Adults will be admitted free.

We will eat lunch at the ice rink. Each child needs to bring a bag lunch from home or purchase one from the Vinton cafeteria (choices are PBJ or PB & fluff). Please have your child sign up in the classroom the day before the field trip.

The children are requested to bring their ice skates to school on that day, March 12, and appropriate outdoor attire should be worn even though the rink is enclosed. Skates will be provided for those students who do not own a pair. Helmets are encouraged for safety.

In the event of a delayed opening or a snow day, the trip will be rescheduled.

Cordially,

Marc Kronisch
Physical Education Teacher

VINTON SCHOOL 34th ANNUAL ICE SKATING DAY

Parent(s)/Guardian(s), please indicate below:

☐

YES

☐

NO

Does your child own a pair of skates?

Number of adults attending:

☐

My child will bring lunch
from home

☐

My child will purchase a bag
lunch

Child's Teacher

Child's Name

Parent/Guardian Signature